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Sun Spots

Philharmonic Orchestra to be at Dolly Hand

The Florida Philharmonic Orchestra will perform at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert is free, but seating is limited and reservations are suggested.

Call the box office at 992-6160 or 992-6161 to reserve your seats today.

Open House at PEPEI

Belle Glade Family & Children's Services, PEPEI Head Start, will host an Open House on Monday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend and meet their child's teachers.

For more information, call 996-1718.

Miracle Temple in revival

Revival begins Oct. 4 at Miracle Temple Ministries, 104 S.W. 16th Street, Belle Glade. Services begin at 11 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. with Evangelist David Turner from Tunnel Hill, Georgia. Services will continue Monday through Saturday beginning nightly at 7 p.m. The church will also be hosting Southern Gospel Music on Oct. 10 from 7-9 p.m. This month, the church presents The Hamiltons from Tampa. Pastor Alvin Nichols invites everyone to come out and enjoy Southern Gospel Music at its best.

Lake Shore advisory meeting

The School Advisory Council at Lake Shore Middle School will meet Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the media center. Council members and parents are asked to attend. Anyone with questions

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Miami resident Gary Doehla damaged his twin engine Cessna upon landing at the Belle Glade Airport last Thursday when the nose gear collapsed upon impact. Mr. Doehla was uninjured in the accident.

SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

Pilot uninjured when plane nose gear collapses on landing at local airport

By Brenda Bunting

Most people would agree that any day a man can walk away from an airplane accident without a scratch must be a good day, but pilot Gary Doehla, 43, didn't agree last Thursday when his plane was damaged on impact at the Belle Glade Airport.

"It started out as a bad day from the time I got outta bed and it went to hell from there," said the Miami resident.

Mr. Doehla's twin engine Cessna had a landing gear

problem when he tried to land at the Pahokee Airport. He was rerouted to Belle Glade because wind conditions were better for a east/west landing.

His landing gear failed when he attempted to land at the Belle Glade Airport about noon last Thursday.

Mr. Doehla told police he took off from Tamiami Airport in Miami that morning and had not filed a flight plan. He said he had attempted one landing at the Belle Glade Airport but when his landing gear wouldn't come down he aborted

the attempt. He circled the runway again and then landed from the west. The plane touched down about 350 yards from the west end of the runway and the nose gear failed, sending sparks and damaging the plane's propellers and front end. Belle Glade Fire Rescue and EMS personnel were on the scene and had sprayed down the area to prevent a fire.

"He's a lucky man," said Lt. Doug Manger with the Belle Glade, Fire Department. "and he was glad to open that door and get out of that plane."

Residency requirements discussed at workshop

By Brenda Bunting

Editor

Saying he wasn't going to fight the issue anymore, Belle Glade Mayor Steve Weeks agreed in a workshop Monday night that firefighters, police officers and top city officials in the future will live in the area.

"I'm tired of fighting you on this," Mayor Weeks told Vice Mayor D. Bill Mathis. "I'm not trying to be hard nosed. I was against it. To force someone to move here I felt was wrong."

Vice Mayor Mathis has pushed the residency issue for over six months. He told fellow commissioners Monday night, "I believe it's important for the department heads and the sworn officers to live in the city. Public safety needs to be able to respond (to emergencies) as soon as possible. We might not be able get other businesses to follow our lead, but we have to get our house in order first."

The commission agreed department heads, such as the City Manager, Public Safety Director/Chief of Police, Finance Director, Public Works Director, Public Services Director, Fire Chief and the City Clerk should live within the area designated. That area will probably include Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay, Canal

Point, Lake Harbor or Bean City.

The residency requirement will also be in effect for the Assistant Fire Chief, the Assistant Public Services Director and the Police Inspector. Commissioners agreed that new hires will be given six months to move to the area after their hire date.

Top employees already working for the city who do not live in the area will not be affected, but will be grandfathered in, commissioners agreed.

Outgoing Commissioner Dan Herring said he supports the issue. In the beginning, he said he was against the residency requirement, but received many calls from citizens supporting the measure. "Most citizens want to see this," he said.

Commissioner Rodney "Clay" Connell said he too supports the requirement and had received many comments from Belle Glade residents who believe police, fire and top city officials should live in the area. "A lot of people are unhappy that (city employees) live outside the area," he said.

Mayor Weeks expressed concern on how the city was going to increase salaries to keep good employees or recruit new employees if a

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Daughter finds dad dead in apartment

A Belle Glade man was found dead in his apartment Tuesday night by his daughter, who returned home to find him lying on the floor with a gunshot wound. St. Lee Sweet with the Belle Glade Police Department said he responded to the home of Willie James Kitchen, 46, of 944 S.W. Ave. E. Apt. 3, about 7:30 p.m. He found Mr. Kitchen's dead with a gun near

by. He said Kitchen's daughter, Sabrina Jean Kitchen, called police after finding the body.

Mr. Kitchen was employed at Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative at the time of his death. Lt. Sweet said the Palm Beach County Medical Examiner's Office will determine the cause of death. Homicide is not ruled out and police are still investigating.



1 SWARE-Newly elected Belle Glade City Commissioners Mary Wilkerson (L) and Harma Miller take the oath of office from City Clerk Debra Buff during a special meeting Monday night at City Hall.

SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

Glades residents urged to take precautions while outdoors

Glades residents (especially the elderly) are urged to take precautions to avoid mosquito bites. Two sentinel chickens located in Canal Point and two in Belle Glade have shown recent and significant St. Louis Encephalitis activity. Sporadic sentinel chicken activity is occurring in eastern areas of

Palm Beach County. Although no human cases of SLE have been reported in the county, physicians and emergency room staff should be alert for patients presenting with signs and symptoms of SLE disease. SLE can cause a spectrum of diseases in man. Many individuals will not experience any

signs or symptoms; others may exhibit flu-like symptoms such as persistent headaches, fever, neck or body aches; while a few severe cases may develop febrile headaches to aseptic meningitis to encephalitis. Post-outbreak studies indicate

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Save Our Rivers

By Twila Valentine

In the 20th part of this series, we continue looking at the individual projects contained in this planning document, concentrating on the various projects associated with the various district projects. These projects are included the South Florida Water Management District's 1998 Land Acquisition and Management Plan.

It includes all the individual projects planned and which cover the district's 16-county area.

Tibet-Butler Preserve

This site is 439 acres in Orange County along the south-west shore of Lake Tibet-Butler and faces State Road 535 along one side. The vegetative communities include major areas of Bay Swamp, Pine Flatwoods and wetland forested mixed. There are also smaller areas of Xeric Oak, burned trees, coniferous plantation cypress, pond pine, freshwater marsh and emergent aquatic vegetation.

Orange County considers the site to be ideal for passive recreation and public education. The area contains diverse natural features and a mosaic of habitats typical in central Florida. The county plans extensive resource enhancements and preservation programs including fire management, exotic control, forest management and habitat management for endangered species.

The master plan restricts a nature center and related uses to the area next to SR 535. Trail systems will extend outward from the nature center reaching into wetland and bog communities. More than nine miles of trails are planned.

Upper Lakes Basin Watershed

This project lies in Osceola and Polk counties and covers 43,500 acres and includes Reedy Creek and Lake Marion Creek drainage basins. This project is the headwaters for

the entire Kissimmee/Lake Okeechobee/Everglades ecosystem.

Protection of this watershed

Twentieth in a series

is critical to the restoration of the entire system. The project site contains large expanses of scrub, mesic and wet flatwoods, hydric hammock and floodplain forest.

Reedy Creek Swamp is an area of mixed hardwood/cypress swamp running for nearly 25 miles through western Osceola County. Included in this area are the Huckleberry Islands and it totals more than 30,000 acres.

Lake Marion Creek is in Polk County and flows from Lake Marion north and then south-easterly to Lake Hatchineha. The project area is about 17,300 acres, 3,800 acres of which is located in the South-west Florida Water Management District. This includes Horse Creek Scrub and the Snell Creek Drainage Basin.

Working with the other water management district, the district hopes to acquire the lands in the basin watershed and connect them with the other lands being acquired as part of the Kissimmee River Restoration project.

Most of the project area is forested swamp and needs no restoration. It also contains parcels of scrub that have been highly disturbed.

The Reedy Creek area also serves as the headwaters for Lake Russell and Cypress Lake. Peak discharges from major storms are modified and stored within the swamp and provide year-round base flow for downstream lakes.

Wetlands comprise approximately 50 percent of the Lake Marion Creek portion of the project, and most are within the 100-year floodplain. The

area is very important to the recharge of the Floridan Aquifer because the deep sands of the Lake Wales Ridge allow water to infiltrate rather than run off.

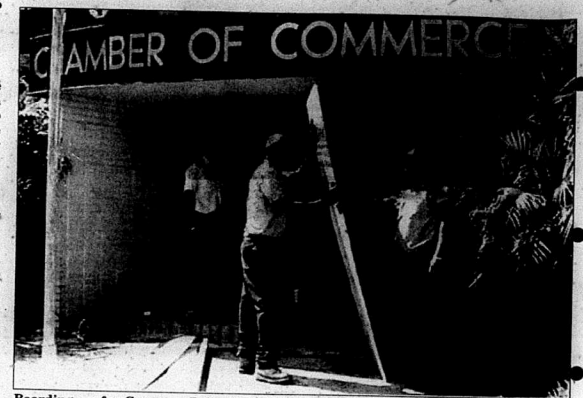
Lake Marion serves as the headwaters for Lake Marion Creek, Snell and Horse creeks to provide a constant supply of high-quality water to Lake Hatchineha, which in turn discharges to Lake Kissimmee, the Kissimmee River, and Lake Okeechobee. All three lakes are priority water bodies under the SWIM (Surface Water Improvement and Management) program.

Reedy Creek Swamp has been fairly well protected because of its large size and inaccessibility. Unless high-density urban encroachments or damaging silviculture operations are permitted in the future, the swamp should be able to buffer itself. Exotic vegetation is not a problem, and it does not appear that hydrologic restoration will be necessary.

The natural habitats within the Lake Marion Creek area are generally in good condition, although development has destroyed some scrub areas. The size of the property and the deep swamps allows the interior portions to remain buffered from activities along the ridge.

The district prepared a conceptual management plan for the project before acquisition. The information was generated from a detailed environmental assessment, plant community maps, locations of listed species, and wildlife information. This will guide the district staff in the development of operational management plans.

Recreation in the project area will be centered on passive uses, such as hiking and canoeing. Opportunities for both uses on newly acquired lands will be explored. To date, only 12,545 acres have been acquired and 30,955 acres remain to be acquired.



Boarding up for Georges...Belle Glade City workers prepared for Hurricane Georges last Thursday by boarding up the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. Georges did very little damage in our area. South Bay reported a power outage for about four hours in some sections of town and a tree fell on a car in Pahokee in a trailer park near Miss Georgia's Catfish House.

Glades Day Gator Tales

By Donna Dixon & Jake Davis

There were lots of families last Thursday when students were told there wasn't going to be school on Friday due to Hurricane Georges. Students didn't only call it a hurricane warning, but a time to be away from school.

The NHS and NJHS members are once again collecting donations for the American Heart Association and participating in the Walkathon to be held Saturday, Oct. 10. Members are aiming for a goal of at least \$125 each in donations. Also, the NHS is sponsoring a basketball shutout to be held at the Gator Growl on Oct. 8 to help raise money for the Heart Association.

Speaking of Gator Growl, Homecoming is here already! GDS students and faculty are getting psyched-up for Spirit Week, which begins Monday with Pajamas Day. Tuesday will be Camouflage Day, Wednesday - Graffiti Day,

Thursday - Beach Bum Day and Friday - Spirit Day. The Student Council chose "Beach the Pirates" for this year's homecoming theme.

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Gator Growl pep rally in the gym Thursday evening, Oct. 8, after the junior high and JV football games. The junior high will play Moore Haven that day at 5 p.m., followed by the JV versus American Heritage game at 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 9, will be the big day, with school being dismissed at noon so everyone can watch the homecoming parade, which starts at 1 p.m. The parade route will start at GDS and end at the city hall complex.

The excitement starts at 7 p.m. Friday evening with the Gators taking on district opponent St. Edwards. The members of the homecoming court will take center stage at half-time ceremonies, when one of the seven senior girls will be

crowned homecoming queen. This year's court includes: Krystal Cavine, Donna Dixon, Amy Hendricks, Cristina Lockhart, Brooke Prescott, Stephanie Terrill and Denea Wood. Good luck, girls!

The elementary safety patrol went from selling mess Gator bags to Gator T-shirts. If you're interested in adding to your collection, contact any safety patrol member or the elementary office at 996-4140. The shirts cost \$10 each. They are also in the planning stages of selling large golf umbrellas. All monies raised will go towards the cost of the trip to Washington, D.C. next spring.

Students received a pleasant surprise just in time for the hurricane when the 1997/98 video yearbooks arrived last Thursday. They seemed to be a big hit with both the older and younger ones. If you missed out on ordering one, there are some extras available for \$20. Contact Karen Hansford in the high school office at 996-6763.

Residency from Pg. 1 salary study that is currently being done by an outside company shows Belle Glade salaries 20% or more below what other municipalities pay.

"Historically, we have been a jumping off point for other areas," Mayor Weeks said. "I've seen this problem since I was in high school," he said. "We only have so much money. I don't know how we're going to fund this issue," he added.

Vice Mayor Mathis said money would need to be

found in the budget and commissioners would need to make this a priority to allocate the money to keep good employees and hire new ones, willing to live in the area and contribute to the community.

Finance Director Dave Wood said he would get with City Attorney Charles Schoech to draft an ordinance on the residency issue. The ordinance will be read and adopted at a future city commission meeting.

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Encephalitis from Pg. 1 20% of infections result in symptoms. Several cases may result in coma and death, with most fatalities occurring in persons 55 years or older. SLE disease is only contracted from the bite of infected mosquitoes and avoiding mosquito bites is the best prevention.

Sentinel chickens are used to detect and confirm the mosquito-borne transmission of SLE in the local natural environment. Other local factors such as the type and number of mosquitoes, rainfall patterns and environmental con-

ditions are also utilized to predict conditions where the risk of SLE disease to humans is heightened.

Nine sentinel chickens were confirmed positive for SLE. In addition to the two in Canal Point and two in Belle Glade, there was one in West Palm Beach, one in Royal Palm Beach and three in Jupiter Farms. The total number of confirmed SLE positive sentinel chickens for this year is 17, and of which, nine were located in Western Palm Beach County near Lake Okechobee.

A name to remember

Writing down a word is one thing; learning to pronounce that word correctly is something else entirely.

In the world of television, it is obviously critical that I articulate someone's name, a specific location or some meteorological mumbo-jumbo correctly. It's a sign of respect for the audience; a way to help others understand an important point and, of course, it is the right thing to do.

That is why, about two weeks ago, I found myself on the phone with a meteorologist from the National Hurricane Center. I was having difficulty pronouncing the name of a new tropical storm that has formed in the eastern Atlantic.

"We've had trouble with this one, too," the man told me. "I believe the correct pronunciation is 'zhorgzh'." Gee, I thought, it's tough enough figuring out where these tropical cyclones are headed next, now I have to take French lessons to articulate their names. I thanked the man and secretly hoped that "zhorgzh" would go away very quick-



By Mike Lyons
WPBF-TV

ly. My wish did not come true. The tropical storm with the funny name became the hurricane that millions of people, from the Caribbean to the Florida Keys to the northern Gulf coast, will never forget.

While officials are still counting the dead; injured and damage from the storm, it is clear that Hurricane George is now among those few tropical cyclones that will be remembered on a first name basis.

Yet, as bad as it was, Georges could have been worse.

On Saturday, September 49, George had the makings of another Andrew. A reconnaissance aircraft flying through the storm about 400 miles east of Martinique recorded sustained winds of 149 mph and a wind gust of 180 mph.

Georges was a powerful category four hurricane and there was nothing to prevent the storm from getting even stronger. Scientists at the National Hurricane Center agreed that George had the classic characteristics to become a perfect hurricane.

Yet, for reasons those officials still don't understand, the storm suddenly weakened just before it slammed into the northern Leeward Islands, Antigua, Guadeloupe, Barbuda and St. Kitts were hit hard - nearly 70 percent of the homes on the islands were destroyed - but the damage could have been much more severe.

Six days later, after plowing through Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Cuba,

Georges was bearing down on south Florida.

The hurricane was showing remarkable resilience. The center of the storm had spent several days over land, even traversing 12,000-foot mountains. Such a journey would tear apart most storms, yet Georges continued on, even showing signs of intensification.

On Friday morning, Georges took a jog to the west, smashing into Key West with 113 mph winds and several feet of water. The Keys had it rough, yet that western turn saved the rest of south Florida.

Two days later, a bend to the east spared New Orleans, perhaps America's most hurricane-vulnerable city. The storm made landfall at Gulfport, Mississippi, not far from where another unforgettable hurricane, Camille, had struck 29 years earlier.

Georges had a name that may have been difficult to pronounce, but it left a legacy that all of us will have no trouble articulating.

Interaction with pets can improve your health

Did you know that owning a pet is good for you?

Research at the University of Maryland showed that pet owners who own pets are longer than those who did not have an animal companion.

Pets were credited with helping their owners reduce heart rate, blood pressure and levels of stress.

According to Prevention magazine's "Giant Book of Health Facts" pets are beneficial in a number of ways.

- They provide companionship.
- They give people something to care for.
- They provide pleasurable activity.



By Katrina Elksen, Contributing Editor

- They are a source of constancy in changing lives.
- They make us feel safe.
- They return us to play and laughter.
- They are a stimulus to exercise.

- They comfort with touch.
- They are pleasurable to watch.

According to the "Giant Book of Health Facts," doctors surveyed indicated that pets are helpful for those suffering from depression, loneliness, emotional problems, inactivity, stress, blindness, family problems, high blood pressure and recuperation from surgery.

Researchers have found that petting a dog or a cat can actually help lower a person's blood pressure.

Dogs and cats are the most commonly prescribed pet therapy, but pet therapy can include birds, fish, gerbils and guinea pigs.

Pet therapy does not have to be limited to small animals.

Horses have been successfully used in therapy programs for handicapped children and adults. Riding specially-trained horses in a controlled and supervised program has been shown to help those with physical handicaps as well as children who suffer from mental disabilities.

The gentle, rocking motion of horseback riding helps loosen and strengthen stiff leg muscles. Interaction with the horses provides comfort and companionship.

Riding tall in the saddle helps the children gain confidence. It also gives them a fun activity to look forward to.

Stroke info booklet available

The Florida Medicare PRO offers free booklets on stroke prevention and treatment.

Stroke is the third-leading cause of death in Florida. It is predominantly a disease of the elderly. The number of stroke deaths has been increasing in Florida. Nationwide, stroke strikes 500,000 Americans each year, killing 150,000. In Florida, the highest rates are found in Sarasota, Highlands and Indian River counties.

According to Florida Medical Quality Assurance Inc., the

Florida Medicare PRO, most strokes can be prevented. Medications can prevent strokes entirely in many people, and lifestyle-related factors can be reduced. For example, smoking cigarettes doubles your risk of stroke. Diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol and cardiac disease all increase stroke risk. Treatments for these conditions reduce the chance of stroke.

For more information, write to Florida Medical Quality Assurance Inc., 4350 West Cypress Blvd., Tampa, Fla 33607 or call 1-800-844-0795.

Study shows sardines inhibit breast cancer

(NAPS)—Ever think of sardines as small fry? A recent study may add a lot to the stature of this tiny fish from Norway.

The study found that by taking small changes in your diet—like adding a few of these small fish—women may be able to inhibit the onset and growth of breast cancer.

Researchers in the study, published in the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, discovered that a polyunsaturated fatty acid found in fish, omega-3, actually changes the composition of breast tissue for the better.

Dr. Dilip Bagga, one of the authors of the paper, said there are laboratory indications that (omega-3) does inhibit breast cancer, both by

preventing it and by reducing tumor size when the cancer already exists.

Omega-3 fatty acids are found primarily in fish, with the highest concentrations of the polyunsaturated fatty acids found in sardines, mackerel, tuna and salmon. Laboratory studies have shown that a type of polyunsaturated fatty acid (PUFAs) called omega-6, primarily found in vegetable oils, shortening and other foods with high corn oil content, are metabolized into prostaglandins (hormone-like substances) that promote the growth of cancer cells.

"By increasing the ratio of omega-3 PUFAs relative to omega-6 PUFAs, we can inhibit the growth of cancer

cells," said Dr. Bagga.

According to researchers at UCLA's Jonsson Cancer Center, women in Japan who follow traditional Japanese diets have a relatively low incidence of breast cancer. Yet when those Japanese women come to the United States and adopt Western diets, their frequency of breast cancer may equal that of American women within a single generation.

Dr. John Gaspy, senior author of the article and center member, says that "at least one aspect of human breast composition in American women can be altered to approximate the breast composition of women in certain Asian and European countries. In those countries the

incidence of breast cancer is much lower than here."

In the study, 25 women with breast cancer adopted a three-month diet heavy in soy products, fish oils and a variety of vegetables, including green, leafy vegetables, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cauliflower and carrots.

The paper considered only the results of fish oil intake, but also found that the diet produced a small, but statistically significant decrease in mean weight of nearly three pounds in three months.

An earlier study, *Fish Consumption and Breast Cancer Risk: An Ecological Study*, published in *Nutrition and Cancer*, also found that omega-3 has a protective role against breast cancer.

Forgotten floss leads to gum disease

New, easy-to-use Flossbrush dental product reduces risk of gingivitis.

(NAPS)—To floss or not to floss? Chances are string sits in the medicine cabinet untouched until a day of a dental appointment, that, that, that.

Americans seem to realize the importance of brushing, according to a recent survey, nearly half guilty out not flossing.

often enough, other 32 percent feel even guilty when they lie to their dentist about their lack of flossing.

Now Flossbrush, a new dental cleaning product, can give Americans guilt and up their teeth healthy.

Flossbrush is designed to be more thoroughly than conventional string floss and easier to use. The system's floss, made from woven dental floss molded into an easy-to-hold plastic handle,

cleans between teeth—where toothbrushes can't reach. It also helps prevent gingivitis by massaging the gum line.

Dental Association (ADA) recommends daily routine of cleaning between teeth, eating a balanced diet and brushing to prevent this from happening.

The survey also revealed that when people reach for something to clean between their teeth, they often don't choose dental floss.

The top items used to clean between teeth are toothbrushes, paper and matchbooks.

Dental floss followed in fourth place, with thread from clothing rounding out the top five.

"We think consumers have good intentions to practice dental hygiene, but they find it inconvenient to use string floss," says Dr. Edward Loe, D.M.D. "Instead, they use whatever is available, even though it might not be best for their teeth. Flossbrush is safe and convenient because it can be used whenever consumers want to floss."

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What's the simplest way to keep getting better? "In the line of health, three main components make all the difference," said Dottie Gabor, a representative of TOPS (Take Pounds Sensibly). "We'd call them the 'golden rule' of senior fitness. These

ties of a busy, productive life.

2. Strength training (also called weight lifting or resistance training), which increases muscle mass. This trims the figure and helps the body burn calories. It is a vital tool in any senior's fitness arsenal, because only strength training can stop or reverse age-related losses of muscle mass.

3. Stretching, which helps the body stay limber. Limited range of motion is not inevitable as we age. Simply moving the body more often can maintain or increase flexibility. Also, many easy-to-perform stretches enhance flexibility even more; check your library, health club or physician's office for information.

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Not even if her life depended on it

"I'm responding to apologizing to a sexual predator. I'd like to know if your child was a victim of a sexual predator would the feeling be the same or would you want the people in the community to know that there was a sexual predator living next door to you.

I really don't think the person who wrote in last week's paper has a concern for children who are left with emotional and physical scars. This is for life. It just doesn't go away the next day. The victims are left with problems.

How can you demand an apology for a convicted sexual predator? He has no morals, no respect and no shame because if he did, he never would have committed the crime. There shouldn't be any favoritism, even if it's a family member or a friend.

I felt the matter was dealt with accordingly and there should be no apology. I would never apologize to a sexual predator, even if it depended on my life.

Thank you."

Caller still wants Glades Central to play other teams

"I read Dr. Grear's response regarding football scheduling. I've been around the Raider football program for as long as I can remember.

I would think that teams like Miami Carroll City, Dillard and St. Thomas would bring big gate receipts - a lot more than teams like Pope John Paul, Wellington, Cardinal Newman, Olympic Heights.

Quoting the Bible

"The Bible says that in the last days there will be an increase in knowledge. A hundred years ago we didn't even have cars. Today we fly to the moon.

The Bible says in Daniel, Chapter 12, Verse 4: "You Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro and knowledge shall be increased."

I just want to put this in the newspaper. Thank you."



"HEY MOM WHAT ARE WE HAVING FOR SUPPERTONIGHT?"



"WILL YOU PLEASE QUIT RUNNING YOUR WORDS TOGETHER! LET'S HAVE A LITTLE SPACE IN THERE... NOW, WHAT DO YOU WANT?"



"HEYM OMWH AT AR EWEH AVI NGFOR SUP PERT ONI GHT?"

UF using new technology to speed contamination cleanup

By Chris Eversole
University of Florida News

University of Florida researchers are using a new technology that could reduce the cleanup time of some stubborn hazardous waste sites from years to days.

"We are developing and testing faster, cheaper and better cleanup technologies compared to today's common technologies," said Suresh Rao, a graduate research professor in UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and director of the university's Center for Natural Resources.

"Cleanup of hazardous waste sites is a nationwide problem, with one in four Americans living near one of the thousands of sites spread across the country," Rao said. "Analysts estimate that nearly \$1 trillion would be needed over the next 30 to 50 years to clean up hazardous waste sites nationwide."

The new cleanup technology is removing cleaning solvents trapped underground in tests under way at a former dry cleaner's site in Jacksonville. "Today's standard approach would have taken years to get the same result that we are getting in only a few weeks," said Professor Rao.

The Jacksonville project is a follow-up to tests UF conducted with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at Hill Air Force Base in Utah from 1995 to 1997. In Utah, the new approach removed about 1,000 times more contaminants than flushing with water alone, currently the standard method, according to Rao.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and EPA each have provided about \$200,000 for the Jacksonville project, which the environmental consulting firm Levine-Fricke-Recon of Tallahassee is conducting in cooperation with UF's colleges of agriculture and engineering. UF's Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management is providing \$40,000.

The EPA is involved because of the promise of the technology in removing chlorinated organic solvents, said Walter Kovalick, director of the agency's Technology Innovation Office. These contaminants - used as dry-cleaning fluid and industrial solvents - are heavier than water and are tough to budge once they settle in pockets or pools underground.

"We don't know how to remove this type of pollution effectively at a reasonable cost," Kovalick said. "This project is the first effort to clean up the main source of contamination for an entire site with this innovative technology."

"Public-private partnerships like this one that push the envelope of applied research into practice are exciting," he said.

The DEP is involved because it is exploring innovative technologies for its dry-cleaning solvent cleanup program, which the Florida Legislature established in 1995. Fees on dry cleaners and dry-cleaning services pay for this program, which has been funded for \$14 million this fiscal year and has annual revenues of \$7 million.

"It's tough to remove dry-cleaning solvents that seeped into the ground years ago due to

accidental discharges or poor ways of disposing of solvent," said Doug Fitton, a DEP environmental specialist.

"We expect to fall short of funds if we cannot find cost-effective ways to address the more than 975 sites identified in the program statewide," Fitton said. "Cost-effective innovative technologies would allow our program to address more sites, and the technologies could well be carried over to similar programs in other states."

The technology UF is testing involves flushing contaminated sites with a mixture of alcohols, detergents and water instead of using only water, said Mike Annable, a UF associate professor of environmental engineering. In Jacksonville, a flushing solution is being pumped into the ground through three injection wells and then extracted through three injection wells and then extracted through six other wells.

"There has been a fear that using alcohols and detergents as flushing agents would further contaminate sites," Annable said. "However, the oil industry has used this technology for years to recover crude oil, and we're just extending its application. In the Utah project, we showed that the flushing agents didn't pose a problem, and we were able to pump all of the injected alcohols and detergents from the test area."

UF and EPA researchers also are examining how well helpful bacteria that digest toxic chemicals will perform after the alcohol flushing is completed.

"It's possible that after the flushing removes the vast majority of the dry-cleaning solvents, the microbes will be able to do the mop-up," said Andrew Ogram, a UF assistant professor of soil and water science. "But the flushing solution is bound to kill some of the helpful bacteria and could reduce their effectiveness in the final cleansing of the site."

"Cleaning up contaminated sites faster and less expensively benefits everyone," said Kevin Warner, an engineer with Levine-Fricke-Recon. "If the approach being used becomes widely accepted, citizens no longer will have hazardous waste sites in their neighborhoods, and the number of hazardous industrial and military waste sites will be reduced."

Collaboration between public agencies and private companies on projects such as the Jacksonville one is needed, said Rao, who recently headed a 16-member National Research Council committee on new approaches to toxic-waste cleanup.

"It is important to leverage public funds to help restore the promise of the Superfund law and to clean up more sites as innovative technologies are deployed," he said. "Today, many companies prefer to pay legal fees to delay starting cleanup efforts instead of absorbing the high cost of the standard treatment, which often is not guaranteed to meet required cleanup goals. We hope to reduce the costs and improve the effectiveness of cleanup technologies to the point that companies will prefer to get the job done instead of stalling."

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

It is a shame to look and observe the direction in which our country is going.

I am very disgusted, to put it mildly, to see what a handful of sanctimonious republicans, yellowbellies, and wish-washy democrats are doing to our children, adolescents, the presidency (both present and future).

I pity those few democrats who are like jellyfish - spineless. The president does not deserve to be applauded for his association with Monica Lewinsky, and has not been; however, he has earned the respect and confidence of the peoples of America and the

world.

Because of the way President Clinton runs this country, balanced the budget, takes a personal interest in education, employment, health care, foreign policy, his approval rating, respect, and support remain strong domestically and abroad.

The two crimes the president is being punished for: first, he beat Bush in his run for the presidency and then he won the race for the presidency against Dole.

The Congress we have now does not represent the majority of the people of the United States; therefore, we have deviated from the principles of

democracy.

I now offer some unsolicited advice by saying, "All registered democrats, vote for your democratic candidates. All well-thinking republicans, this is the time for you to cross party lines and vote for the democratic system - Republicans for Democrats."

This is the only way we can save America, the U.S.A., from becoming a dictatorship (country and government).

As for Kenneth Starr, let him be anathema maranatha.

Sincerely,

Clifford C. Davis
South Bay

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3-day conference for Glades residents

If residents of the Glades wish to do something about housing and child care, high-skill jobs, education and training, preservation of the area's multicultural heritage and other community issues, they can literally sign up to do so this October.

A three-day conference entitled "Acting on the Vision" will kick off October 1-3. Events will begin Oct. 1 from 2 to 7:30 p.m. (including dinner) and continue Friday, Oct. 2 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (including breakfast and lunch) and again on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 8 a.m. to noon (breakfast and box lunch). The conference will be held at Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus in the main building at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Leaders of many of Palm Beach County's major nonprofit organizations, government agencies and educational institutions will speak at the conference.

The conference is free, but reservations are needed. Call M. McGhee at Glades Community Development Center at 992-9500 for information or registration.

Computer volunteers

The West County Senior Citizen Center, 2916 St. Road 15, Belle Glade, is seeking a volunteer to teach seniors computer skills.

Administrator Effie McNair said she is hoping someone in the community will step forward to volunteer their services.

To volunteer, call Mrs. McNair at 996-4808.

Hearings on public school performance

Anyone interested in the performance of local public schools is invited to attend public hearings to be held in Belle Glade and Pahokee. Opinions will be sought about local public school performance. These hearings are being sponsored by the National Coalition of Advocates for Students and co-sponsored by Glades Community Development Corporation and the Acting on a Vision Education Committee. The National Coalition of Advocates for Students

prepared the report entitled "A Gathering Storm: How Palm Beach County Schools Fail Poor and Minority Children." The hearings will be recorded and transcribed.

The schedule is: Pahokee at the Prince Theatre on Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. to noon. Sponsored by Concerned Citizens for Community Improvement. For additional information contact Henrietta Johnson at 992-9500 (GCDC).

In Belle Glade on Oct. 17 at Greater St. Paul's Church of God in Christ, 915 W. Avenue A, 10 a.m. to noon. Sponsored by Rev. Clarence Brown. For additional information contact Cynthia Brown or Geraldine Cunningham at 996-9559.

Calling all cooks and bakers

Grassy Waters Festival invites everyone to participate in the 9th Annual Bake-off Contest during the festival.

Registration forms with the rules and regulations can be picked up at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce or participants can just bring their entries the day of the festival. You can register from 11:30 a.m. to noon on the day of the festival.

Grassy Waters will take

place on the shore of Lake Okechobee on top of the dike in Pahokee on Saturday, Nov. 21.

Chairperson Shirlee Ingram said a copy of the categories is available at the chamber but the sections and classes will remain the same: Baking, canning and pot luck. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded and a best overall entry will also be recognized. An auction will follow after the award ceremony, with bidding participation from the spectators. Food entry goes to the highest bidder. All proceeds go to the Grassy Waters Festival Fund.

For more information, Mrs. Ingram can be reached at 924-3365 or call the chamber at 924-5579.

Vendors wanted for Bayfest '98

Bayfest '98, the Third Annual Crossroads Cultural Music, Art and Food Festival, is seeking vendors for the Saturday, Oct. 24 event.

Bayfest will be held at Tanner Park again this year on SR 80, South Bay. Chairperson Milranda Smith says vendor space is very limited and she encourages those who wish to secure a booth to call as soon as possible.

This year's Bayfest will include a bed race and cookoff as well as the traditional attractions such as entertainment, children's activities and a multitude of ethnic cuisine.

For an application or more information, call 996-6751.



CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH... Mrs. Orsenigo (L) was named "Chamber Member of the Month" by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce at their Sept. breakfast. Mrs. Orsenigo was lauded for her many contributions to the community and to the chamber. "Mary is just a wonderful person. Whenever the Chamber needs assistance she is right there to help," said presenter Danielle Penuel, executive director for the chamber.

SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

Correction

The last part of a story in the Sept. 24 issue of *The Sun*, concerning the arrest of Belle Glade's former city manager Lomax Harrelle, was left out. The following is information which was left out:

During a check of city records by police it was also discovered that a 40-foot, expandable trailer was purchased in May of 1997 for \$9,500 without being approved through the

city commission. The commission must approve any purchase over \$5,000.

Police say the purchase of the trailer was approved by Perez, Simmons, and Harrelle. The trailer was at Harrelle's property in LaBelle and moved to the public works compound where several items were added.

City commissioners gave Harrelle severance pay after his resignation amounting to

\$17,100 and also to Simmons for \$19,300. Commissioner Clay Connell voted against giving the severance pay, instead suggesting the money be put aside and given to the two men only if they were found innocent of wrongdoing.

"I think that we should have waited and not have given them that money," said Connell, "but now, I still think we should prosecute them to the full extent of the law."

Belle Glade Police Department arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 633 complaints, worked 11 crime scenes and gave 8 traffic citations the week of September 21-27.

Those arrested included:

September 21 - Antronge Johnson, 27, battery on a law enforcement officer.

September 22 - Willie Blackmon, 38, obstruction by a disguised person and grand theft; **Jerome Milton**, 36, retail theft.

September 23 - Lamar Campbell, 30, battery on a law enforcement officer.

September 24 - Juvenile,

16, aggravated domestic battery.

September 25 - Marquel Brown, 22, resisting arrest without violence, robbery with a firearm, two counts of failure to appear and three counts of violation of probation; **Lee Lawson**, 42, armed trespass, possession of burglary tools and possession of narcotic paraphernalia; **Hilario Lopez**, 22, failure to appear.

September 26 - Hattie McNeal, 33, attempted second degree murder, **Juvenile**, 17, burglary of a vehicle and grand theft; **Randy Crawford**, 31, possession of cocaine and pos-

session of cocaine with intent to sell; **Patty White**, 39, retail theft and resisting arrest without violence.

September 27 - Carlos Zamora, 20, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; **Juvenile**, 15, auto burglary.

Editors note: The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

South Bay Police Department arrest blotter

The South Bay Police Department made seven arrests the week of Sept. 20-26.

Those arrested included:

September 20 - Edwards Barnes, 32, petty theft.

September 21 - No arrests made.

September 22 - No arrests made.

September 23 - No arrests made.

September 25 - No arrests made.

September 25 - Cynthia Bahks, 36, domestic battery.

September 26 - No arrests made.

Pahokee Police Department arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made seven arrests the week of September 21-27.

Those arrested included:

September 21 - Jeffrey Jones, 22, aggravated stalking violation of a protection order and resisting arrest without violence; **Juvenile**, 17, warrant for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

September 22 - Amy Conrad, 30, petty theft; **Margaret Banks**, 36, domestic battery and possession of marijuana; **Michael Williams**, 18, trespassing after warning and obstructing police.

September 23 - Robert Young, 37, throwing a deadly missile and corruption by threat of a public official.

September 24 - No arrests made.

September 15 - No arrests made.

September 26 - No arrests made.

September 27 - Ramon Garbey, 27, simple battery; **Alfredo Madina**, 28, disorderly intoxication and throwing a deadly missile.

Crimestoppers



Malcolm Levon Holland

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Mal-

colm Levon Holland, who is wanted for felony aggravated battery and criminal mischief. He is also charged with failure to appear on charges of battery, resisting or obstructing an officer without violence and violation of probation for driving while his license was suspended, cancelled or revoked.

Holland is a Black male, 6' weighing 200 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is February 15, 1975. He has a scar on his right forearm and a tattoo on

his upper right arm. His Social Security Number is 267-65-8675. His last occupation was as a laborer. His last-known address was 816 SW C Place, Apartment 4, Belle Glade. His warrant was active as of September 22, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts of Holland, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

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Ruiz & Sanford to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Gustavo L. Ruiz of Belle Glade are announcing the engagement of their daughter Carmen Dale Ruiz to Michael Daywayne Sanford, son of Joyce B. Smith.

Carmen is a graduate of Glades Day School. She is employed by Everglades Medical Group. Michael is a graduate of Forest Hill High School in Jackson, Mississippi. A June wedding is planned.

Woods receives Eckerd Re-Entry Employee of the Year Award

Irma Woods received the Eckerd Re-Entry Employee of the Year Award at the National Conference held in Tampa, Florida on September 11-14. Woods, who is a counselor for Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc., stated that this is the ideal job. "I can help someone along the way, then my living would not have been in vain. I love kids and I'm glad I have a job where I can make a difference in a child's life".

Irma has worked as a Re-Entry counselor for 18 months. She embodies the philosophy of Eckerd Youth Alternatives through her interactions with their clients and their families, networking with outside agencies, and co-workers. Woods received her bachelor degree in psychology from Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, FL. Previously she worked as a Sr. Foster Care Counselor, social worker and



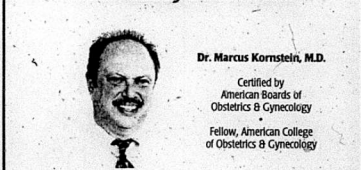
ESOL teacher. In the Re-Entry Program, Woods takes time to carry her clients out for a leisure lunch and special activities. Woods feels it is these little extras that make it possible for the youth to make the transition from a life of delinquency to a life of responsibility and accountability. Congratulations Irma Woods!

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Dr. Kornstein's internship was at Westchester County Medical Center, and his OB-GYN residency was at Beth Israel Medical Center, New York. He received Fellowship in Maternal and Fetal Medicine at Nassau County Medical Center. Dr. Kornstein started private practice in 1977 in Bayshore, NY, and moved to Palm Beach Gardens, FL, in 1980, to open an office.

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Harrison is getting married

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby and Victoria Harrison request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Christina Harrison, to Jorge A. Gomez, son of Jorge Gomez and Maritza Duartes, on Saturday, October 3, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. at Church of the Nazarene, 480 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, FL.

The reception will follow immediately after in Holt Hall at the rear of the church.



Christina Harrison

Literacy Program at Belle Glade Library



(L to R) Coreen Hughes McKenzie, Sharon Shepherd and James McKenzie.

By Jennie M. Sears Staff Reporter

Sharon Shepherd works for the Mental Health Clinic in Belle Glade. In 1992 she signed up to become a literacy volunteer. During that time she was leading a petition drive and in asking people to read the pamphlets, she had many who would ask her to read for them because they could not read. At this point, Sharon realized there were a lot of people who could not read, so she decided to take action and became a volunteer to help others learn to read. In her spare time Sharon tutors Mr. & Mrs. McKenzie in the Literacy Program through the Belle Glade Public Library.

A few years after becoming a tutor, Sharon found herself volunteering a lovely couple, James and Coreen McKenzie. The McKenzies were previously involved in the Literacy Program at the Public Library when they began to consult with Sharon.

James was born February 22, 1937 and Coreen was born September 11, 1936. They have eight children.

When James joined the Literacy Program he knew how to read, but needed help comprehending what he was read-

ing. That is when he decided to enter the program. Others would be afraid to admit that they need help reading, but James says, "Sometimes you have to put pride aside and just do what you have to do."

Coreen has suffered two strokes and has a problem with her speech and movement in her hands. She joined the program with her husband to improve her speech and reading skills. The classes also serve Coreen as physical therapy with her hands because the classes also involve writing.

The McKenzie's have been in this program a little over a year and are one class meeting away from graduating. "We have been very fortunate to have two very good tutors. They have made this program fun and worth while," says James. "We recommend that anyone who needs to learn to read or just needs help improving their reading skills to come into the library and sign up."

The Literacy Program is a two-hour a week program and the student sets the days and hours.

For more information, call Pat Rogan at the Belle Glade Public Library at (561) 996-3453.

Choir Concert at Good Shepherd Church

The Good Shepherd Church of God sanctuary choir of Pahokee is putting on a concert and you won't want to miss it.

Join them on Sunday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Church of God, 1800 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee. Everyone is welcome!

Obituaries

Etoy Darby Smith, age 76, of Canal Point, passed away at her home with family members at her side on Tuesday, September 22, 1998.

She was born in Talladega, Alabama, and has lived in Florida since the 1920's. From 1942 to 1963, she resided in LaBelle.

She is survived by: her sister - Nora E. Kemp of Miami; children - Donna Paul McDonald (J. Robert) of West Palm Beach, JoAnn Mims Rothwell of Canal Point, and Ron Mims, Sr., of Rockvale, Tennessee; her grandchildren - Ron Mims, Jr., Dawn Richelle Raulerson, Crystal Amanda Raulerson and Brandon Scott Mims; four

great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted on Saturday, September 26, at 11:00 a.m. in the James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee. Interment followed at a later date at Ortona Cemetery in LaBelle. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to make an expression of sympathy are asked by the family to consider the West County Senior Center, Division of Senior Services, 2916 State Road 15, Belle Glade, Florida 33430, or their favorite charity.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

Sports

Gators thrash the Rams, 41-0

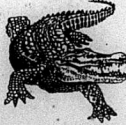
By Trey Alava

If you've ever had a door shut in your face, you know what it is like to be "shut-out." And that is just how John Carroll felt Monday when they were "shut-out" by the fighting Gators of Glades Day School.

Only ten seconds had passed after the kickoff when the Gators got a touchdown. The Rams received on the kickoff, but fumbled over the ball giving the Gators not only possession of the ball but a touchdown which was made by Senior Donnie Scruggs. Throughout the first quarter the Rams turned the ball over, about three times. The third touchdown in the first half was made by junior tailback James Holman. During the second quarter Jake Davis was successful at receiving a pass from Kyle McNamara and running for the

touchdown. The score at half-time was 28-0.

The Gators were enthusiastic as they came back on the field



after the first half. They were almost certain they had a lid on this game. Senior running back Boo Baez eagerly was able to score another TD for the Gators. Before turning the game over to Father Time Junior running back Jimmy Dobson came

through with a touchdown giving the Gators a 41-0 win over the Rams. Jimmy ran 11 carries for 75 yards that night. The Gators strutted off the field overjoyed at such a victory and the audience left satisfied with a job well done.

Coach Walker noted "We put a great effort and the boys are showing a lot of heart. This puts us 2-0 in the district." He also exclaimed that the Gators are tied in the district with St. Edwards, who the Gators are scheduled to play in two weeks. "It is going to be a mini-championship against St. Edwards," declared Walker.

Coach Walker said that this Friday's away game with Frostproof is going to be tough. "We are going to have to fight, we are going to have to fight like dogs," professed Walker in reference to Friday's game.



Calling all gators... calling all gators... please report to the coaches huddle!



Glades Day Lady Basketball Team enjoyed basketball camp at the University of Miami. Teams from around Florida and all the way from the Bahamas participated in the camp. Most of the schools were class 4A and larger. It was a great experience for all. Lady Gators (L to R) - Olivia DeCastro, Mandy Humphries, Peggy Altman, Carla Baez, Cristina Lockhart, Crystal Brown, Gena Garrett, Hela Barhoush and Evelyn Fabelo.



Glades participants in the State Division 4 Bowling Tournament held in St. Petersburg recently are shown in a photo taken at Belle Glade Bowl. Kneeling L to R - Debra Osborne, Sonda Roberson, Linda Douglas and Sara Rives; Center - Annie Mims; Back row L to R - Susan Kelso, Jackie Pitts, Judy Shaw, Althea Mitchell, Patty McCleod and Pat Harrison.

Pahoekie stomps Jupiter, 62-0

By Jennie M. Sears
Staff Reporter

At Monday nights game, Pahoekie didn't give Jupiter a chance to control the game. By half-time Pahoekie Devils were already up 30-0.

"They're a lot more complete team this year," said Persson, Jupiter football coach. "They have a lot of kids who can score from the running back and wide receiver positions."

Anquan Boldin had a great game completing nine of twelve passes for 265 yards and three touchdowns. He rushed eight times for 51 yards, passed for one two-point conversion and ran for another, returned a punt 29 yards and returned an interception 74 yards for a touchdown.

Another player we want to look at this year is Desmond Ricketts. In Monday nights



game, Desmond, ran the ball three times for 87 yards and two touchdowns and he caught a 58-

yard pass from Bolding and scoring once again.

"Desmond really impressed me," Marx said. "I'm glad to see him getting into playing shape. He gives us another weapon on offense and takes some of the pressure off the other team mates."

Emmanuel Hendrix, Jawarski Bouie and second-string quarterback Jacoby Alexander were also scorers for the Devils.

Kendrick Mosley caught three passes for 107 yards and made a 43-yard touchdown.

Joe Jenkins also caught three passes and scored the Devils first touchdown on a 36-yard throw by Boldin.

Pahoekie Blue Devils played an outstanding game.

Way to go!!!



Local residents (l to r) Patty McCleod, Eddie Mayo and Susan Kelso won the Division 4 State Doubles Bowling Championship held in St. Petersburg recently. The team bowls every Wednesday night at Belle Glade Bowl.

Dove Hunters Hotline

The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (FGFC) has introduced a "Dove Hunters Hotline" to provide hunters with information about public dove fields managed by the agency.

By dialing (850) 875-FGFC (3432) from a touch-tone phone, hunters can get the latest information about special-opportunity dove hunts in Florida.

The menu also includes updates about dove hunting on wildlife management areas (WMAs), information on hunting dates and directions to the special-opportunity dove fields and WMA dove fields, rules and regulations, license and permit requirements, and how to purchase a hunting or fishing license by telephone.

Information on the hotline is updated every Thursday throughout the dove season.

The FGFC operates regular managed dove fields on public WMAs as well as providing eight special-opportunity dove fields throughout the state. The special-opportunity dove fields will be open only on Saturdays, when hunters would pay \$35.50 per hunt. These "user pay" fields usually have more birds and fewer hunters.

For a complete list of statewide dove regulations and requirements, hunters should consult the "Migratory Game Bird Regulations Pamphlet" available from the local tax collector's office, the nearest FGFC office or its Web site at www.state.fl.us/gfc.

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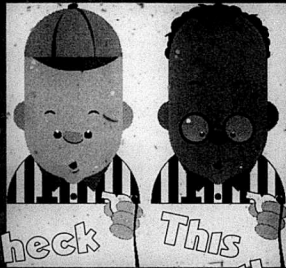
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PAHOKEE	at	ATLANTIC
GLADES DAY	at	FROSTPROOF
GLADES CENTRAL	at	FOREST HILL
CLEWISTON	vs	BOOKER
MIAMI CANES	at	RUTGERS
FLORIDA STATE	at	MARYLAND
FLORIDA GATORS	at	ALABAMA
TAMPA BAY	vs	N.Y. GIANTS
MIAMI DOLPHINS	at	NEW YORK JETS
KANSAS CITY	vs.	SEATTLE

*vs. = Home †at = Away

Leading: Woody Salvatore
J.E. Wilson



Standings:

Big "A" Vreen	7-0	20-7
Clay Connell	6-1	19-8
Donny Moss	7-0	21-6
Mike Burkett	6-1	21-6
Vera Robinson	6-1	21-6
Wendy Cotton	6-1	20-7
Rick Gold	7-0	21-6
Penny Lester	6-1	20-7
Billy Rimes	6-1	20-7
Woody Salvatore	6-1	23-4
Mike Woodham	7-0	16-11

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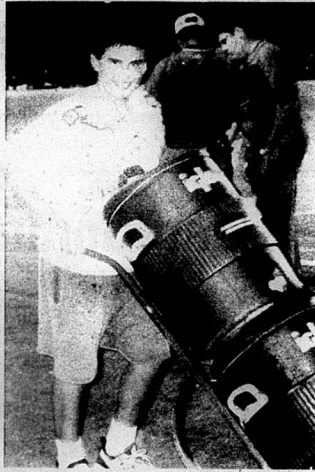
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Glades Central High School : Belle Glade**4A / 15**

Week	Date	Site	Opponent	Own Score	Opp Score	Win/Loss
01	09/03/98	H	Royal Palm Beach High School	48	0	W
02						
03	09/18/98	A	Clewiston High School	14	0	W
04	09/25/98	A	Wellington High School			
05	10/02/98	A	Forest Hill High School			
06	10/09/98	H	Fort Pierce Westwood High School			
07	10/16/98	H	Cardinal Newman High School			
08	10/23/98	H	Suncoast High School			
09	10/30/98	H	Olympic Heights High School			
10	11/06/98	A	Pope John Paul High School			
11	11/13/98	A	Pahokee High School			

Glades Day School : Belle Glade**2A / 13**

Week	Date	Site	Opponent	Own Score	Opp Score	Win/Loss
01	09/04/98	A	LaBelle High School	8	14	L
02	09/11/98	H	Benjamin School	23	20	W
03	09/18/98	H	Gulliver Prep School	21	6	W
04	09/25/98	H	John Carroll High School	41	0	W
05	10/02/98	A	Frostproof High School			
06	10/09/98	H	St. Edward's School			
07	10/16/98	A	Gulf Coast High School			
08	10/23/98	A	King's Academy			
09	10/30/98	H	Key West High School			
10	11/06/98	A	Moore Haven High School			
11						

Pahokee High School : Pahokee**3A / 14**

Week	Date	Site	Opponent	Own Score	Opp Score	Win/Loss
01	09/04/98	H	Wellington High School	24	16	W
02	09/11/98	A	Dwyer High School	26	0	W
03	09/18/98	A	Suncoast High School	44	0	W
04	09/25/98	H	Jupiter Community High School	62	0	W
05	10/02/98	A	Atlantic High School			
06	10/09/98	A	Royal Palm Beach High School			
07						
08	10/23/98	H	Pope John Paul High School			
09	10/30/98	H	Forest Hill High School			
10	11/06/98	A	Cardinal Newman High School			
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- BGN, All Pro Bumper to Bumper 300 1:05 p.m. • Saturday • TBS
- Winston Cup, UAW-GM Quality 500 1:05 p.m. • Sunday • TBS
- CART, Houston Grand Prix 4 p.m. • Sunday • ABC

POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 4,297	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 3,766	1. Ron Hornaday Jr., 3,483
2. Mark Martin, 4,098	2. Matt Kenseth, 3,669	2. Jack Sprague, 3,457
3. Dale Jarrett, 3,827	3. M. McLaughlin, 3,508	3. Joe Ruttman, 3,284
4. Rusty Wallace, 3,716	4. Elton Sawyer, 3,284	4. Jay Sauter, 3,101
5. Bobby Labonte, 3,553	5. Randy LaJoie, 3,070	5. Tony Raines, 3,066
6. Jeremy Mayfield, 3,513	6. Tim Fendley, 2,979	6. Jimmy Hensley, 3,012
7. Jeff Burton, 3,507	7. Phil Parsons, 2,977	7. Stacy Compton, 3,005
8. Dale Earnhardt, 3,209	8. Elton Sadler, 2,955	8. Randy Tolar, 2,805
9. Terry Labonte, 3,104	9. Buckshot Jones, 2,890	9. Ron Barfield, 2,753
10. John Andretti, 3,051	10. Hermie Sadler, 2,830	10. Mike Wallace, 2,752

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

For the 16th year in a row, Ricky Rudd has won at least once. He led 198 laps, dominating the late stages of the NAPA AutoCare 500 at Martinsville Speedway.

RAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Jay Sauter took advantage

of a bruising exchange of paint between Jimmy Hensley and Ron Hornaday, proving that while rubbing is racing, it does not always produce a victory.

Hensley and Hornaday had to settle for second and third in the NAPA 250 at Martinsville.

TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

1. Jeff Gordon (1)
Three straight seconds
2. Mark Martin (2)
Two out of three thirds
3. Jeff Burton (3)
Always in the hunt
4. Dale Jarrett (4)
Way overdue
5. Bobby Labonte (5)
Last won on April 26
6. Rusty Wallace (6)
Early problems
7. John Andretti (7)
Leading until flat tire
8. Ernie Ivan (8)
Three poles
9. Dale Earnhardt (8)
Rolling downhill
10. Ricky Rudd (NR)
Sixteen winning years

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
Oct. 4	UAW-GM 500, Concord, N.C.	Jarrett	G. Bodine
Oct. 11	Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.	T. Labonte	Ivan
Oct. 17	Peppi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Andretti	Skinner
Oct. 25	Dura-Lube 500, Avondale, Ariz.	Jarrett	Hamilton
Nov. 1	AC-Delco 400, Rockingham, N.C.	Hamilton	B. Labonte
Nov. 8	NAPA 500, Hampton, Ga.	B. Labonte	G. Bodine

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jeff Gordon vs. Ford Motor Co.

With six races to go, the Chevrolet Monte Carlo has won 13 races, the Ford Taurus 12.

By all accounts, Ford's introduction of the Taurus has been a rousing success, but Gordon has won 10 times by himself, and his Heroic season could deprive Ford of the manufacturer's championship.

NASCAR This Week

writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "It has been noted many times that Gordon is really Ford's best friend, because NASCAR can hardly adjust the rules to help the Chevy as long as Gordon wins so often."

"But Gordon's performance is so inflexible that he is close to beating the Taurus practically all by himself."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

Buddy Baker won the first race of his career in the 1967 National 500 at Charlotte.

That initial win ended Rick Petty's record 10-race winning streak as Baker drove Ray Fox's No. 3 Dodge Charger into victory lane.

Earnhardt hires Martin's former crew chief as consultant

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — When Dale Earnhardt's driving days are over, he will have a wealth of talent in place at his Mooresville shops.

Steve Hmiel is just the latest in a long string of key hires Earnhardt has made for the team he owns. Earnhardt fields teams in the Winston Cup Series with driver Steve Park, Busch Grand National series with Dale Earnhardt Jr., and Craftsman Truck Series with Ron Hornaday.

Hmiel, a longtime employee of

Jack Roush and for six years Mark Martin's crew chief, was fired abruptly by Roush nearly a month ago. On Thursday, Earnhardt announced Hmiel's hiring, at least for the time being, as a consultant. If Hmiel decides to stay, he will become manager of the entire operation.

PAY PER CAMERA: Speedway Motorsports has put together an agreement between Turner Sports Inc. and DirecTV to turn an "exclusive" telecast of the UAW-GM Quality 500 on pay-per-view this weekend.

The Oct. 4 race at Charlotte Motor Speedway will be offered for \$9.95 over DirecTV for a "full broadcast" plus continuous broadcasts from four in-car cameras.

The regular WTBS telecast will be furnished at no extra charge to cable subscribers.

FOR ALL YOU '3' FANS: Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet in Newton, N.C., will hold its annual open house on Monday, Oct. 5, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., with Earnhardt Sr. and Jr., Ron Hornaday and Steve Park on hand as well as former champion and broadcaster Ned

Jarrett and assistant Sam Bass.

ON THE TABLE: David Green failed to make the field for the NAPA AutoCare 500, but a regular job driving Larry Hendrick's No. 41 Chevrolet is his for the asking. Team manager Mike Hill said Green's failure to make the field would not affect the decision and confirmed that an offer had been made. Green is under no pressure to make up his mind anytime soon, Hill added.

"We looked at David Green because he fits our profile," said Hill.

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES

COMING UP: UAW-GM Quality 500

WHERE: Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.

WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 4
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Dale Jarrett
EVENING QUALIFYING RECORD: Ward Burton, Chevrolet, 185.759 mph, Oct. 5, 1994

RACE RECORD: Ernie Ivan, Ford, 154.537 mph, Oct. 10, 1993.

OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Jarrett, Dale Earnhardt and Bill Elliott have each won this race twice. Other active former winners are Rusty Wallace, Ken Schrader, Darrell

ALMOST HOME COOKING

Godfather's Pizza is an area chain that specializes in the California pie, although its Sicilian pie is also tasty. If you like pizza flavored with unorthodox ingredients like pineapple and "Cordon bleu," you won't have to wait for that planned Fontana trip.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

COMING UP: All Pro Bumper to Bumper 300

WHERE: Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 3
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Joe Nemechek
TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: Mark Martin, Ford, 176.696 mph, Oct. 6, 1994
RACE RECORD: Sam Ard, Oldsmobile, 141.269 mph, Oct. 8, 1983

OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Martin has won four CMS BGN races, one more than Dale Earnhardt. Two-time winners include Dale Jarrett, Terry Labonte, Jeff Gordon and Darrell Waltrip. Chad Little, Sterling Marlin, Phil Parsons, Michael Waltrip and Jimmy Spencer have all won once.

NOTE: The late Rob Moroso won this race back-to-back in 1988-89. He and Ard are the only BGN regulars ever to win in the fall.

PROFILE

Jeff Gordon



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Jeff Gordon says he appreciates the increasing fan support NASCAR is getting.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Jeff Gordon is well on his way to a historic career. Gordon has won a higher percentage of his starts than any other driver in Winston Cup history.

Gordon has been racing since he was 5 years old. He was rookie of the year in 1993 and won his first race in the Coca-Cola 600 the following year. He won championships in 1995 and 1997 and appears well on his way to a third this year.

The team of Gordon, crew chief Ray Evernham and the Rainbow Warriors pit crew have won by a almost unbeatable combination.

HOMETOWN: Born in Vallejo, Calif., raised in Pittsburg, Ind., now lives in Davidson, N.C.

AGE: 27

WIFE: Brooke

CAR: No. 24 DuPont Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Rick Hendrick.

FIRSTS: Start (Nov. 15, 1992, at Atlanta), pole (Oct. 6, 1993, at Charlotte), win (May 29, 1994, at Charlotte).

RECORD: 182 starts, 23 poles, 39 wins, 95 top fives, 117 top 10s, over \$22 million in earnings.

DESCRIBE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FANS:

"The fans we have are just awesome. They keep coming in bigger and bigger numbers everywhere we go, and keep getting more and more loyal to the sport and supporting it more and more everywhere we go. Now we're going to new venues all over the country, places that you'd say no fans would go to the track. Then, all of a sudden, bang, the stands are full. It's great to see. Just like the Truck Series in Memphis. That was a sold-out crowd. It's great to see motorsports getting that type of support, and it's really good that I get the fan support that I do."

DO THE BOOS BOTHER YOU? "You really don't put too much emphasis [on that]. I've got a lot of people who do support me, and that means a lot to me. The ones who don't, I don't take it personally. I'm one of the new guys on the circuit."

"Guys have been in this sport and have dominated it for a long time. They have a lot of fans who have been behind them for many years, and they want to see their guys winning. Anybody who is knocking them out of the win column, they're going to get some negative reactions."

"Right now, we've won a lot of races. People enjoy seeing us get beat. As soon as somebody else comes along and wins a bunch of races, they're going to get the same reaction. Everybody wants to see it kind of spread out. Any time it's not, that's the kind of reaction you're going to get."

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,
Dale Earnhardt ought to try qualifying on a Clydesdale! No doubt he could run much worse than in his incompetent race car.

Your efforts are pathetic. You have the money. You have the experience. Go figure...

Ditto for Waltrip... You sure have the correct car number on Buckshot Jones's car equals 00. Double nothing."

Why don't you let these kids grow up before you let them in cars? Does money get you anything?

Richie Thomas
Findlay, Ohio

Dear NASCAR This Week,
NASCAR has it rigged so a Ford is supposed to win the championship this year.

Jeff Gordon is winning despite Jack Roush's five Fords. Why don't they ban Gordon instead of harassing him?

Then Roush could enter five or 10 more cars and win them all. Fords have, the advantage, that's plain to see; no other car can compete except for Gordon.

Remember when the winning was reversed, NASCAR made changes. But not now. I have been a fan for years and always liked Mark Martin, but Roush has changed that.

I give up until there is some real competition. Had enough.

Thank you.
Lowell L. Daniels
Rio, W. Va.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

CREW OF THE WEEK

Rich Bickle came to Martinsville not knowing how long he was going to be driver of Dale Earnhardt's No. 14 Ford Taurus. Crew chief Skip Eyer put together a car and an effort that enabled Bickle to finish fourth in the NAPA AutoCare 500. Such a performance ought to give this team some stability and confidence.

TRIVIA

1. Who was the last person besides Bill Elliott to win Most Popular Driver?
2. Who was the Most Popular Driver in 1967?
3. Who won the first race at Charlotte Motor Speedway?

ANSWERS
1. David Waltrip in 1990
2. David Dinger
3. Bob Laney

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MADE OUT TO M.A. SCHENK & ASSOCIATES,
INC.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO REDEVELOP PUBLIC LAND**

Elisen Carter does hereby certify that she is con-
ducting a mail order business at 1236 NW 13th
Street, Suite 101, Belle Glade, Florida 33430. She
owns the name of "Elisen Carter's Mail Order Busi-
ness" and is conducting business under that name.
The names and places of residence are as follows:

Elisen Carter
1236 NW 13th Street, Suite 101
Belle Glade, FL 33430

Ownership of "Elisen Carter's Mail Order Business" is as follows:

Elisen Carter, 100%

It is her intention to apply to the Clerk of the Circuit
Court and to the Palm Beach County, Florida to regis-
ter the name of "Elisen Carter's Mail Order Business"
under the provisions of Chapter 209.05, laws of Florida,
Act of 1981.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Western Palm Beach County Mental Health
Center is planning to acquire 100 percent of "First
Community Bank of Palm Beach County, Inc. (FCB)"
in the form of a low interest loan from the USBA Bank
for the purpose of purchasing the building and
equipment for the purpose of purchasing the building
and equipment located at 400-408 SE Avenue S, Belle
Glade, FL. The proposed use of this property is to
house and centralize the mental health outpatient
services and administrative office of the clinic.
Interested persons are invited to a PUBLIC HEAR-
ING to discuss this pending purchase and the applica-
tion for USBA Bank to receive financial assis-
tance. The hearing will be held on Thursday,
October 9, 1998 at 12 noon at the following location:

Western Palm Beach County
Mental Health Center, Inc.
Administrative Conference Room
1024 NW Avenue D
Belle Glade, FL 33430


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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
BANK HOLDING COMPANY FORMATION**

First Community Bank, Inc.
106 South Lake Avenue
Palmetto, Florida 34497

Intends to apply to the Federal Reserve System for
permission to acquire 100 percent of "First
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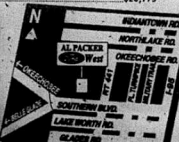
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